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GUNS THUNDER SALUTE AS NEW COMMANDANT COMES TO NAVAL STATION

Fifty-thousand Dollar Loss in Hot Blaze Yesterday Afternoon

Direction of Wind Saves V Has Narrow Escape

HILO, Hawall, March 24.—A flerce ly-biasing fire at Olas yesterday afternoon, the second of two disastrous conflagrations on this island within a few weeks, wiped out the Olas store, the hig warehouse and the railroad station.

The entire group of buildings was burned in thirty minutes, the fire burning with a fierceness that defied efforts to control it.

The origin of the blaze is unknown, though there are various rumors affect.

The railroad tracks between the buildings were warped by the heat, which was intense for a distance around the hurring buildings.

Only the direction of the wind saved the village, which would have been in the path of the flames had the breeze been blowing the other way.

A call for help was sent to Hilo when the astrougness of the fire was seen, and the fire truck from the town answered the call and did good work after it got on the ground, though after it got on the ground, though the salue to the flag of Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles came fluttering down the tall staff, and a similar salue to the flag of Rear Admiral Charles B. T. Moore, as it reached

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Local officials of the Oiaa Sugar Company today received wireless message confirmatory of the above news. At the office of the Oiaa Sugar Company it was mated that a wireless message had been received with a report of the fire but announcing no details. Mr. A. W. T. Bottomies said at accomplete loss on the three buildings named. He setimated that it such were the case the loss would be approximately \$50-000 or \$60,000. Up to accomplete of the fire had been received by B. F. Difflingham & Co. from the Hillo rail-road people. Mr. Harvid Difflingham was informed by the Star-Builetin of the fire.

Local officials of the Oiaa Sugar Company today received wireless message and side arms, the full marine guard and hand, in spotless khak, looking every inch the part of "sciliers in the little knot of civilian employees of the station and a handful of prominent Honolus and handful of prominent Hono

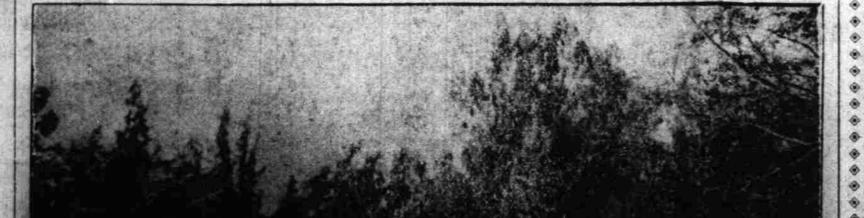
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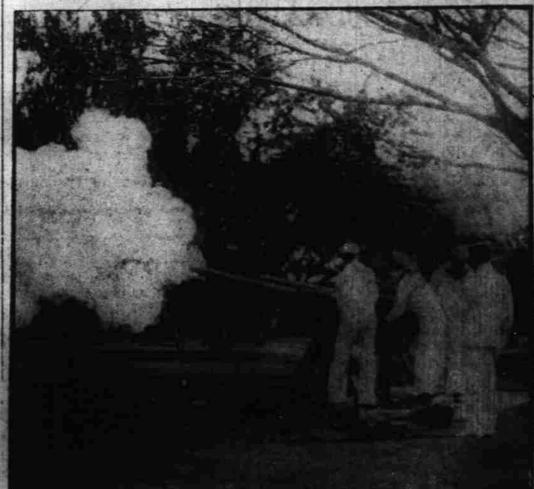
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" H. HENDRICKS, LTD.



Admirals Cowles (No. 1) and Moore (No. 2) and the officers of the naval station and marine barracks, photographed this morning at naval station ceremonies.



and the leaden clouds which had threatened a downpour right up to the A temporary grocery store is being moment of the ceremony, parted to opened in the theater today to supply the camp's needs.

The fire that destroyed Pahoa mill lant scene which took place on the lawn in front of the administration building. A score of officers in white Local officials of the Olaa Sugar dress and side arms, the full marine

> change of flags this morning took only | # 5 a few minutes, and was devoid of the me pathos which attaches to the cereony when one of the officers retires from active service. The last transfer of naval command seen here took

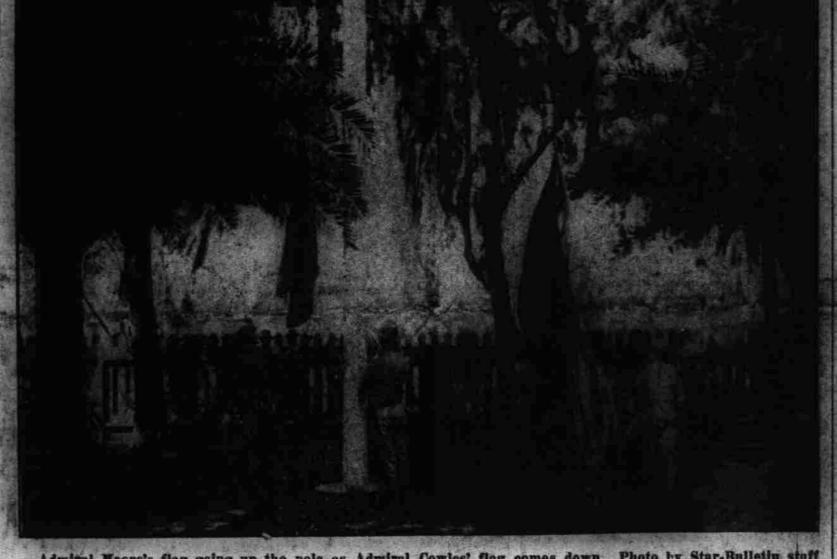
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infantry and cavalry school, 1904, and 'military row" on the second floor lion adjutant of the same regiment.

Among those who arrived on the Captain Massee has been assistant Thomas for duty were Frederick Don- prosperous state. nance department.

First Infantry, returned after a long present tariff agitation and the fact at knowledge that will be the basis " tion of the beet and cane sugar "

Pacific Mail liner Manchuria for San change in the tariff schedule, and nat- clastic and adequate; but I am posi-Francisco. Three thousand tons trally so. As to the investigation Oriental cargo will be discharged. which was taken up under Mr. Taft's



Admiral Moore's flag going up the role as Admiral Cowles' flag comes down. Photo by Star-Bulletin staff

# VIOLATED THE LAW COM

That Supervisor Samuel C. Hardesty has illegally participated in city contracting work is the declaration in an opinion given by Deputy City and County Attorney Milverton to the board of supervisors at a meeting at +++++++++++

Place a trifle over a year ago, wheal Rear Admiral Thomas, about to be retired for age, turned over the Pacific fleet to Rear Admiral Southerland, and then sailed for the Coast land, and on the West Virginia, to lay down the great for work also claimed to great the desty's actions raised the question of the session laws the desty's actions raised the question of the convention and delivered to the H have been done by Mr. Hardesty. H of 1911, and Mr. Milverton declares + R. Harris, will arrive in Honolulu + clerk of said city and county, who "The demands based upon the X that the demands for compensation + early next month. \* Chalmers and Wallace jobs show # based upon the work in which Har. + It is known that the plan of +

considerably further. His been adopted by the bureau, so +

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# **WICKERSHAM POINTS TO BANKING** AND CURRENCY REFORM AS VITAL \* for the work called for by the new plan. Admiral Stanford visited Pearl Harbor last summer. \* A night shift is to be worked to take charge of an injured Japanese who afterward gave his name as Kanata, who is alleged to have been run down by automobile No. 539, owned by future, to have everything in the fitture, to have everything in the purpose of the purpose o

the new officers are available, the likely that he will have to discard the Ceneral George W. Wickersham this lanking and currency exchange, it is morning, In an interview with a Star- to my mind one of the most important

the United States, Former Attorney studying thoroughly our methods of + ing when called upon. bulletin representative, stated that reforms undertaken in our economic business is at the present time in a history. While it is perhaps true that prosperous state. "There is no doubt about the fact were not at all times above reproach, two clouds upon the horizon of a pe- rect or not in their means of getting " land to join with you in protest. " Col. J. S. Rogers, attached to the riod of wonderful prosperity are the at this information, they have arrived # ing to Congress against annihila. that we have outgrown our antiquated for banking reforms in the future. I " industries in the United States. system of banking. Pusiness is apt to have not yet made up my mind just Ten o'clock tomorrow morning is be in a somewhat unsettled condition what changes should be introduced to the hour set for the departure of the whenever there is a prospect of any make our present banking system

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# Judd Introduces Measure by Request-Authorizes Election of 15 Commissioners

Senator Judd introduced in the sen-e this morning a bill providing for a election of a commission to pre-re a city chaster for Hopolule. He stated in introducing it that he did so at the request of City Treasurer C. J. McCarthy and John C. Lane, members of the committee recently appointed at the massmeeting at Aala Park, called for the purpose of con-sidering the need of a charter.

The act provides that within sixty days after its passage, a special election shall be called at which fifteen electors are proposed to be selected to compose a commission. This commission will draft the proposed charter, submit it to the people, and if approved will be transmitted to the secretary of the territory, who in turn will submit it to the legislature in 1915. In event the proposed charter is not approved by the people, a sec-ond commission may be elected, and its drafted charter acted on, and so on until one is finally found satisfac-

The following is the copy of the bill

"Sec. 1. Within sixty days after th passage of this act the mayor of the city Cnd and County of Honolulu shall, by proclamation, call a special election of city and county officials within the Territory of Hawaii, at which special election the qualified electors of the City and County of Honolulu shall elect fifteen taxpayers who are qualified electors within the

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+ thought, therefore, that the offi-+

+ cers are coming here as the nu- +

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+ compensation of the contractors +

churia will carry a large mail.

+ for the work called for by the + curred near the intersection of King and Nuuanu streets was in effect that the Japanese was riding down Nuuanu street on a bicycle when he was ap. TO FIRE proached by the automobile.

he was found to have sustained some A special sub-committee of the aducabruises and perhaps internal injuries. tional committee of the house and The police claim that the car passed senate, consisting of Representative

fore coming to a full stop. pital for teratment.

In sailing for the Coast tomorrow in the primary schools of the Philip- branches also turned over to the submorning, the Pacific Mail liner Man- pine islands were made by the pupils

**Terrific Storm Sweeps Through** Four States, Causing

ebraska, lowe, Indiana Illinois Visited by Hurrica of Unprecedented Fury

(Associated Press Cable)
OMAHA, Neb., March 24.— The
worst tornade for many years in this
state and one of the most destructive

to life in the history of the weat, broke over the section of the country near Council Bluffs, laws.

Eight miles from Council Bluffs the tornado was at its height, the destruction to life and property being heri.

With telephone and telegraph the tornado passed, little can learned of the details. Already t death reports amount to 140 kill

states. The property been calculated but it the millions. Barns an of all kinds were picked

rebels have attacked Cananes, only to be met with a stubborn defense, fight. ing going on intermittently.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

[Associated Press Cable] ROME, Italy, March 24 .- The Prin. cess Colonna, it was learned today, has attempted to commit suicide.

**NEGRO FIGHTERS DRAW** 

(Associated Press Cable) BRISBANE, Australia, March 24.— Sa Langford, champion middleweight of the world, and Sam McVey today fought twenty rounds to a draw

The vehicles met in collision, the The investigation of the territorial Japanese falling to the ground where educational department is under way. over the left leg of the Japanese be- S. S. Paxson, Senator Penhallow and Representative Spalding was appoint-Kanata was taken to Queen's Hos-oital for teratment. ed this morning to assume charge of this work and the preliminary plans for the inquiry are being outlined

More than half the desks and tables | The educational committee of both

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